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PLANS END OF THE TURKISH REVOLUTION

King Edward and Emperor Nicholas Discussed Plans at Their Recent Meeting and the United States will be Asked to Join—Germany is Sure to Oppose the Plan which is Suggested.

London, June 21.—That England agreed that an international understanding with regard to Macedonia similar to the Algerian agreement in respect to Morocco, was imperative. The United States will be invited to join with the other powers or an early international conference on the Macedonia situation. It is certain that German will oppose the proposed plan.

MEXICAN TROOPS PURSUE REVOLUTIONISTS

One Band is Over Taken and a Sharp Engagement Follows in which a Trooper is Killed and Several Wounded—Bank, Express and Stamp Offices were Looted by the Raiders.

MEX emfy vbgk vbgk shrd hdot City of Mexico, June 27.—Government troops are in hot pursuit of two bands of revolutionists, one of which made a successful attack on the town of Viesca, looting the bank stamp office and express office, and the second of which was repulsed after a hard fight at Las Vacas, 160 miles north of Viesca. The band that attacked Viesca was overtaken by a detachment of troops under command of Governor Miguel Cardenas at Matemoras De La Guna. In the fight, one trooper was killed and several wounded and one of the revolutionists captured. The rest of the band escaped. In the attack on Las Vacas Basile Ramirez, an American citizen was wounded.

SHAH COMPLIES WITH GREAT BRITAIN'S DEMAND

Troops which were Stationed within the British Legation Gates to Arrest U. Takizadeh, a Constitutionalist Leader are Removed in Order to Prevent Trouble with Great Britain.

Teheran, Persia, June 27.—Fearing to become involved in a dispute with England, the Shah complied with the demand of the British legation that he remove his soldiers beyond the legation gates.

JUDGE HOLDS THAT THE WOMAN MUST EAT

She Quotes Scripture to the Sheriff, when He Tries to Induce Her to Break Her Long Fast—Woman Believed to be Insane Begins a Sixty Day Fast and Her Husband Causes Her Arrest.

Chicago, June 27.—Mrs. Mary Hunter, of Zion City, a member of a cult, the teachings of which resulted several days ago in the death from starvation of Mrs. Louisa Thompson, is to be fed, in spite of her determination to take no food for 60 days, if the command of Judge C. L. Jones of the Lake county court is carried out. With the aid of two nurses, a physician made preparations to compel the woman to take nourishment after she had been placed under arrest and taken to the Waukegan hospital. Mrs. Hunter had already fasted for 16 days, when her husband, Judge E. K. Hunter, of Burnham, Ill., after fruit-

less attempts to induce her to eat, consented that proceedings be brought against her in order that she might be examined as to her sanity. Sheriff Griffith, of Lake county, was sent to the house where the woman had been staying and had no difficulty in making the arrest. The woman, however, defied him to compel her to eat, and said she would rather die than do so, quoting Bible texts, which she interpreted as supporting her belief in the efficacy of fasting for the cure of disease. The sheriff took her to Waukegan and she was questioned by Judge Jones, who ordered her taken to the



—Triggs in New York Press.

NOT ONE ESCAPED

All of the Half Hundred [Passengers were Injured.

Mahanoy City, Pa., June 27.—Engl-neer Raups was killed and every one of its fifty passengers were injured when the Pennsylvania passenger train jumped the rails at Delano today. The passengers were badly cut by flying glass and splinters.

JUDSON HARMON

May be Made Permanent Chairman of the Denver Convention.

Denver, Col., June 27.—The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee will meet late today to select upon the temporary officers for the Democratic national convention. If Senator Bailey had been able to attend the convention he would be selected as temporary chairman. His illness prevents, however, the prospects favor former Congressman Theodore E. Bell, of California. If he is selected, it is probable that either Congressman Clayton, of Alabama or Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio will be the permanent chairman.

Sentiment among the sub-committee members here is favorable to the retention of Thomas Taggart of Indiana, as chairman of the new national committee. Taggart is understood to be by no means Bryan's personal choice for the job.

WORK OF WRECKERS

Superintendent Says Erie Flyer was Wrecked by Miscreants.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—Superintendent H. O. Dunkle of the Erie railroad today said \$500 reward would be paid for the arrest of the men who, he says, sent the Erie flyer over the embankment at Maatua, Ohio last night, killing Engl-neer Symonds and injuring six persons.

Mr. Dunkle says the wreck was caused by a misplaced rail or by an obstruction on the track.

"HERE'S BIG BILL"

This was the Greeting of an Oyster Bay Boy to the Secretary.

Oyster Bay, June 27.—Secretary Taft, General Weight and "Trust Buster" Kellogg are holding a political pow wow with the president at Sagamore Hill today. The chairman-ship of the Republican national committee is being discussed and it is believed will be settled before the afternoon ends.

When Secretary Taft arrived at Oyster Bay a youngster yelled: "Here's big Bill" and Taft laughed. He shook hands with 200 or 300 of the Oyster Bay residents before the drive for Sagamore Hill began.

LUNATICS AT LARGE

Prominent Doctor Says Crazy People Hold Responsible Position.

Kansas City, June 28.—At the session of the Society of Neurology and Psychiatry, in connection with the meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, Dr. R. M. Schley, assistant physician of the Gowanda, N. Y., state hospital, read a paper on

"Insane Who Have Held Responsible Positions" in which he stated that he has been impressed with the number of patients who, while still holding responsible positions, have been sent to the asylum.

"When we think that every day we are liable to place our life in the keeping of an insane railroad employee, our honor and good name in the hands of a mentally unsound lawyer, or our money in the care of an incapable banker, it is certainly appalling."

"On railroads and traction companies, physical examinations are always given men who are to hold positions of any stress or responsibility, but the mental condition of these people is never inquired into."

"A cashier was allowed, eight months after attempting suicide, to run a national bank with practically no supervision," said Dr. Schley, "and a lawyer, who was responsible for six estates, with widows and orphans, was able to continue for several years in charge of these large amounts of money without his true mental condition being suspected."

CHINESE WASHE MAN KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

Trinidad, O., June 27.—Yung Tah, a Chinese laundryman was found murdered in his shop today. His head had been crushed by an iron bar and a towel was tightly knotted around his neck. Robbery was the motive, as the cash box had been plundered.

REMARKABLE RIDE MADE

Man Makes a 260 Mile Trip in an Engine Water Tank.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 27.—Having ridden from Buffalo to this city, 260 miles in the tank of a Lehigh Valley Railroad passenger locomotive, considered an impossible feat in ride stealing, William Chunk was arrested here this morning.

Being a machinist by trade and having worked on locomotive tanks he knew enough about their steel bracing to risk hanging on, and crawled in at Buffalo.

Bahmiller was in water up to his neck most of the time, and when the locomotive dashed around curves had hard work to save himself from drowning as the water dashed all over him. He was also in danger each time the tank was filled, but escaped until it was being filled here when the firemen allowed it to a run over and Bahmiller had to pop his head out to get air and was discovered. After hearing his story, Mayor Kniffen fined him only \$1.

NEW WRIT SECURED IN THE THAW CASE

Attempt to Take Stanford White's Slayer Back to Matteawan is Frustrated by Russell Peabody—Examination of Thaw by a Jury is Demanded by the Attorney

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry A. Thaw, today obtained a new writ of habeas corpus for Thaw, returnable at White Plains, Monday. The new writ demands the examination of the case by a jury.

Justice Merschauser, this morning

signed the necessary papers remanding Thaw back to Matteawan, but the new writ will act as a stay and Thaw will remain in jail here. The new point raised is that Thaw, after his acquittal, is not lawfully being restrained of his liberty as an insane person without an inquisition in lunacy.

AMERICAN ATHELETES SAIL FOR LONDON

Eighty Young Men, the Pick of the Brawn and Skill of the United States go to Compete in the Olympic Games—Manager Mike Murphy is Confident of Number of Victories.

New York, June 27.—Eighty American athletes, the pick of the brawn and skill of the United States, sailed on the liner, Philadelphia, today to compete in the Olympic games in London. Ten thousand people saw them off.

Champions from Maine to California sailed: Garrels, from Michigan, and Shaw from Dartmouth, are unbeaten hurdlers, and Flanagan,

McGrath and Talbot, of New York, great weight throwers, who are expected to defeat any the Old World can show. In practically every competition, except distance running, "Mike" Murphy, manager of the team expects victory. Those events are generally conceded to England.

King Edward will dedicate the \$300,000 stadium, where 50,000 spectators will see the contests.

GARRISON IS ATTACKED BY BAND OF RAIDERS

Communication with Mexican Town which was Raided is Interrupted and Many Wild Rumors Afloat—One American is Wounded—Town of Viesca is Looted by an Organized Band.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—A special to The Express from Del Rio, Tex., says:

An attack was made on the Mexican garrison and town of Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio, on the Mexican side, at daylight Friday morning by about 100 armed bandits. Trouble had been anticipated for some time by the Mexican government, and the troops at Las Vacas were well prepared. The men, who, it is alleged, are revolutionists, evidently organized in Del Rio as a large quantity of ammunition was sold. The fighting lasted until after 10 o'clock.

It is impossible to tell the number of killed and wounded, and communication has been entirely cut off all day, and no one has been allowed to cross the river from either side.

Early in the morning, however, P. Ramirez, a United States citizen, who was wounded, was brought into Del Rio and it was learned that Captain Perez commander of Mexican troops was seriously wounded during the early fighting. It is thought that Ramirez will die.

It is estimated that about 200 shots were fired by parties on the other side of the river at Americans on this side, but on one was injured.

Desultory fighting continued all day. It was at first believed the troops were routed, but it is now believed they repulsed the attack. Reinforcements are en route from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

The river is being patrolled by the sheriff and his deputies, customs guards and rangers.

City of Mexico, June 27.—Wild stories concerning a formidable and serious revolutionary outbreak in the northern part of Mexico are discounted by telegraphic reports received from Governor Cardenas of the state of Coahuila.

According to these telegraphic advices one of the boldest bandit raids ever attempted in the history of Mexico was successfully carried out

when the town of Viesca was assaulted and looted.

The bandit, numbering 50, all well armed and mounted, swooped down on the town without warning. A feeble resistance was made by the police of the place, but after three of them were killed and three more wounded, the marauders practically had things their own way. They first proceeded to the jail, releasing all of the inmates, some of whom joined the robbers. The bandits then headed for the bank of Nueva Leon a branch of the main institution of that name, which is located in the city of Monterrey. They soon overpowered the employees there and robbed the bank of all the money they could get at. The sum is not stated in the official dispatches.

From there the robbers went to the government stamp office looting it and doing great damage to the post-office. They then turned their attention to the express office, robbing it. By this time the whole of the town's population was terrorized. The bandits cut the telegraphic wires and tore up some railroad tracks. However, before communication was interrupted, word was sent to the state capital of the assault. Governor Miguel Cardenas immediately reported the raid to the secretary of the interior here and dispatched local troops to the scene.

After imprisoning the municipal officers and further terrifying the inhabitants, the bandits got word that troops were on the way to the scene. They then prepared to flee.

At Matamoros De La Guna they encountered the first detachment of troops sent to capture them. A lively fight ensued in which one trooper was killed and several wounded. The soldiers captured one of the bandits but the remainder made their escape and are now in the wilds of the state of Durango.

Vice President Corral said today: "For over a score of years the republic of Mexico has been absolutely free from bandit raids and uprisings. For that reason we will meet our Continued on Page Four."